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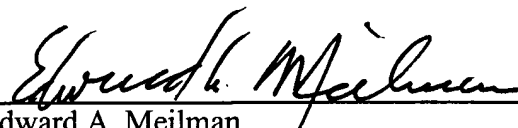
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It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 28, 2001 be withdrawn. A response to the Office Action of 18 December 2000 was timely mailed to the Patent Office on Monday, June 19, 2001 together with a three-month extension of time. A copy of the extension request, amendment and the return receipt postcard showing actual receipt of these documents is attached hereto.

Withdrawal of the Notice is respectfully requested.

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